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Climate Action Partner Grant Program – Info Session #1

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WELCOME!

Thank you for being here



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Goals and Structure

Goals:

- Understand the Program
 - Clarify eligibility
 - Share key dates and deadlines
 - Build community awareness
- Feel Empowered to Apply
- Demystify the application process
- Get Your Questions Answered

Session structure:

- 30-Minute program overview presentation
- 60-Minute Q&A
 - You're welcome to leave whenever!
- Session Recording: A full recording will be posted on our program webpage for future reference.

Agenda



Welcome & Introductions | (5 min)



Program Overview | (15 minutes)



Eligibility & Project Types | (5 minutes)



Funding & Application Details | (5 minutes)



Key Reminders | (5 minutes)



Q&A Session | (60 minutes)

Program Background

Why the Climate Action Partner Grant Program exists:

- Supports Bend's Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) goals
- Helps achieve 40% GHG reduction by 2030 and 70% by 2050
- To uplift and support community members leading the way on climate action

What it does:

- Provides financial support to local nonprofits and government entities
- Funds projects that reduce emissions and build climate resilience

Why it matters:

- The City can't do it alone—this program empowers community partners to lead climate action that benefit the whole community

Purpose

To fund local projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience—advancing Bend’s Community Climate Action Plan through strong community partnerships.

Eligibility











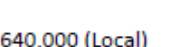















Who can apply:

- The applicant must be a local nonprofit or government entity.
 - Activities may be subcontracted to third-party entities, including private companies
- The proposed program, project, or service must take place within the City of Bend and/or serve Bend residents

What's eligible:

- Projects must directly support a CCAP action that lists “community partner” as an implementation lead

Table 1. Energy Supply - Climate Action Strategies

Strategy/Action		Lead Implementation Partner	2020-2050 Cumulative GHG Reductions (each circle below represents 200,000 metric tons of emissions)	Modeling Assumptions	Cost per 1 MT CO ₂ e of Reduction (Parentheses indicate a cost savings per metric ton of emissions reduced)	Co-benefits	
STRATEGY: ES1 - Provide 100% renewable electricity supply to the community							
ES1A – Ensure compliance with clean energy targets established for investor-owned utilities in House Bill 2021 by following utilities progress and advocating as opportunities occur if progress is not on track.		Lead: 	12,120,000 (Local) 	80% renewable grid energy by 2030, 100% renewable grid energy by 2040	 \$0		
ES1B – Engage with Central Electric Cooperative to better understand their resource planning and identify opportunities to encourage clean energy supply.							
STRATEGY: ES2 - Reduce emissions associated with reliance on and usage of natural gas and other fossil fuels							
ES2A – Develop policies to limit fossil fuel use in new construction.							
ES2B – Develop policies to phase out gas appliances and transition to electric alternatives in residential and commercial buildings.		Lead: 	3,394,000 (Local) 	1,236,526 therms annual reduction	Not estimated		
ES2C – Develop policies to phase out gas lawn equipment and transition to electric alternatives.							
STRATEGY: ES3 - Encourage solar and other renewable energy generation on residential and commercial buildings							
ES3A – Increase community education about renewable energy and available incentives.		Lead: 					
ES3B – Develop and deliver education programs targeted at builders, developers, and contractors focused on renewable energy, energy storage, and available incentives.		Partners: 	640,000 (Local) 	858 MW new solar rooftop capacity by 2050	 (\$140)		
ES3C – Support and expand local workforce development programs in renewable energy trades.		Lead: 					
 City of Bend	 Public Agencies	 Community Partners	 Utility	 Waste Haulers			
 Savings	 Expenditures	 Economic Vitality	 Affordability	 Supports the Natural Environment	 Community Health and Safety	 Adaptation and Resilience	 Social Equity

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*Emissions reduction potential assumes stated strategy target is achieved. For more details on methodology and calculations, see Appendix D.

CCAP Focus Areas



Energy Supply

(e.g., renewable energy education, community solar)



Energy in Buildings

(e.g., efficiency upgrades, workforce training)



Transportation

(e.g., EV infrastructure, carpooling programs)



Materials & Waste

(e.g., recycling outreach, food waste reduction, reuse initiatives)



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Types of Projects

Outreach and Education

- Raise awareness of CCAP sectors through events, workshops, campaigns, and media—priority given to community-accessible programs.

Workforce Development

- Build skills in green trades like clean energy, sustainable transportation, and waste reduction through trainings, classes, and curriculum development.

General Programs or Technical Assistance Programs

- Provide direct support to help individuals, businesses, or organizations reduce emissions or improve resilience (e.g., energy audits, reuse events, tool libraries).

Program Scoping and Planning

- Fund early-stage work like feasibility studies, planning, or design—ideal for smaller funding requests.



Example Program Costs

- Eligible Program costs include:
 - Staffing and technical experts
 - Program materials and translation
 - Supplies and capital costs
 - Event-related expenses (e.g. room rental, food)
 - Participant stipends



Funding Details

Total
funding
available:
\$150,000

No set
minimum
or
maximum
request

**Funding:
Reimburs-
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based (with
exceptions)**

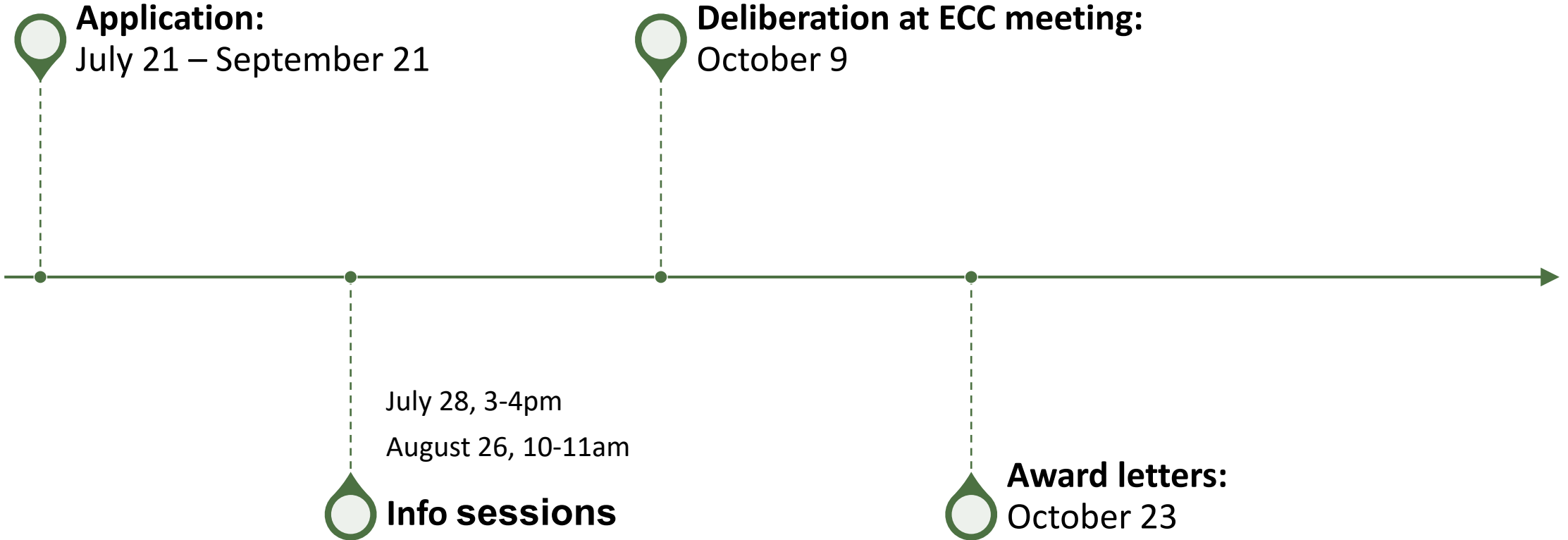
Application
closes:
**September
21, 2025**

Awards
announced:
**October
23, 2025**



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Timeline



Application Process

Apply

Submit your completed application and required documents via the [Microsoft Form](#).

Screening

City staff review applications for eligibility and may provide funding recommendations to the Environment and Climate Committee (ECC).

Review

The ECC evaluates eligible applications and may invite presentations. They recommend awards to the City Manager.

Award

The City Manager makes final funding decisions based on ECC recommendations.

Contract & Reporting

Grantees have 2 years to complete their projects. Extensions must be requested before the deadline.



Application Requirements

Public Disclosure

Applications are subject to public records laws. To request confidentiality, clearly mark any sensitive content as “Proprietary.”

Required Documents

- After submitting the online form, applicants must also provide:
 - A W-9
 - A budget breakdown (if not included in the form)

How to Submit

- You’ll receive an email from the Environment & Climate Team with instructions.
- Reply to that email using the encrypted link provided, or deliver documents in person to:
 - City Manager’s Office, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 710 NW Wall Street
 - Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM (PST)



Evaluation Criteria

Category	Description	Points
Project Impact	Assess the project's ability to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the extent to which the project engages and benefits the local community . Impact will also take into account the cost effectiveness of the proposal and alignment with other City and community priorities.	42
Organizational Capacity	Consider the organization's relevant experience in executing similar projects and review the organization's track record of past project successes.	12
Feasibility	Assess the projects budget and implementation plan (project steps and timeline) to ensure it's realistic and sustainable.	12
Alignment with CCAP goals	Determine how well the project supports and aligns with CCAP goals .	12
Equity & Accessibility	Ensure the project includes strategies to involve and benefit marginalized communities .	22
Total		100

Next Steps & Reminders

- Application deadline: September 21, 2025
- Links to:
 - [2025 Community Climate Action Plan](#)
 - [Program webpage](#)
 - [Online application](#)
- Contact climateaction@bendoregon.gov for info for follow-up questions
- Reach out early for support

Please take our brief [survey](#)!



60-minute Q&A

Feel free to leave whenever you like.

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CCAP Actions Eligible for Funding

Energy in Buildings	Energy Supply
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EB2A: Increase community education on energy efficiency topics and available incentives• EB2B: Develop and deliver targeted outreach and education to builders, developers, and contractors on high performance building topics and incentives• EB2C: Support and expand local workforce development programs in energy trades (i.e. renewable energy, electricity generation and distribution, energy efficiency, HVAC systems, etc.)• EB2D: Develop programs that encourage residents and businesses to pursue energy efficiency, electrification, and other emissions reductions upgrades• EB2F: Promote energy efficiency and load management through smart controls and demand response participation• EB3B: Support and expand low cost energy audit programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ES3A: Increase community education about renewable energy and available incentives• ES3B: Develop and deliver educational programs targeted at builders, developers and contractors focused on renewable energy, energy storage, and available incentives• ES3C: Support and expand local workforce development programs in renewable energy trades• ES3D: Develop programs that encourage residents and businesses to pursue renewable energy and energy storage projects• ES4B: Support the development of local community solar projects that residents can subscribe to for access to offsite renewable energy

CCAP Actions Eligible for Funding cont'd.

Transportation

- **T1A:** Expand access to community-wide public EV charging
- **T1B:** Expand access to multifamily EV charging
- **T1C:** Expand workplace EV charging
- **T1D:** Conduct outreach and education to promote EV adoption
- **T4A:** Encourage carpooling to City and community events (T4B) Partner with large employers to promote carpooling and vanpooling for daily commutes

CCAP Actions Eligible for Funding cont'd.

Materials and Waste

- **MW1B:** Improve multifamily recycling by expanding and improving outreach and education at multifamily buildings
- **MW1C:** Create a recycling and waste reduction program aimed at tourists, including hotels and resort communities
- **MW1D:** Work with Deschutes County and waste haulers to reduce recycling contamination through targeted outreach and education
- **MW1E:** Develop new programs to recover materials that make up the largest portion of the waste stream
- **MW3A:** Increase participation in and access to food waste collection services, particularly in multifamily and commercial sectors
- **MW3B:** Develop and deliver educational programs that teach and encourage residents to compost their food waste
- **MW4A:** Expand and develop new programs that increase the recovery of construction and demolition (C&D) materials
- **MW4B:** Encourage reuse of construction and demolition (C&D) materials
- **MW5A:** Conduct outreach campaigns to promote waste prevention and reducing consumption by connecting residents and businesses to local resources, like repair cafes
- **MW5B:** Implement industry-specific training programs to prevent waste, targeting sectors like building construction and food and restaurants
- **MW5C:** Promote and support the use of reuseable serveware in food services
- **MW5D:** Promote reuse by supporting gearswap events, community garage sales, and neighborhood repair cafes
- **MW5F:** Research models of and support the development off centralized materials exchange forums
- **MW6A:** Conduct outreach campaigns that promote food waste prevention
- **MW7B:** Conduct outreach campaigns that promote low-carbon food choices